

Pope Gregory XIII met with His
Calendar Commission. Their final
report was submitted in 1581.

Nine individuals signed the report
including a cardinal, a bishop, a
former Syrian patriarch, a man from
Malta, a French lawyer, a Spanish
historian and theologian, a physician and
two scholar-scientists. Cardinal

Gregorio Sagredo (1514-1585), the scholar-saint
Dominican from Ignazio Danti (1536-1586)
He observed the vernal equinoxes in 1574 &
1575 & calculated length of yr = 365d 5h 48m
= 365.24166⁺ days

1581

YEMAK begins Russian conquest
of Siberia

1581

The 7 northern provinces, who had
formed the Union of Utrecht in 1579
declared their independence from
Spain (Philip II)

1581

the Netherlands proclaim
independence from Spain

1581

Vernal Equinox fell on
Mar. 11. instead of Mar. 21